

Summary of Notes  
from the AB109 Ad-Hoc Committee Teleconference  
Meeting of April 7, 2015

Called to Order at 11:31 a.m.

Adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Members Present: Commissioners Jules Bagneris, Barry Waite and Paul J. Philips

During discussion, Commissioner Philips noted there is a need to clarify all the testimony that has been provided to the Commission. Although Commissioner Bagneris agreed, Commissioner Waite stated the overwhelming duty of gathering all the information submitted would be a huge task to undertake. He added AB109 should be taken up by itself. Commissioner Philips questioned, were there adequate resources to monitor the effectiveness of AB109 with regards to training and tools.

After further discussion the following conclusions were made by the Committee:

1. Although Probation and other related Departments point out the additional 60 positions , there is a time-lag to hire, train and deploy the 60 positions at the same time AB109 is being implemented (example: Early release of inmates). To address the time-lag, Probation and the other Departments need a more accountable, expeditious, and detailed hiring process.
2. In acknowledging the Commission's concern to the Board of Supervisors, the Committee noted the estimates in costs provided by testimony were just estimates, and there is no reassurance of true cost.
3. Although it is unfortunate that the repeal of AB109 is not an option, implementation of AB109 is a significant struggle and public policy challenge.